4. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A & N Island
5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh
6. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
7. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
8. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep

Creating employment for 76th million people

446. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government called for finding gainful employment for 76 million people in the next five years;

(b) whether Government have identified any potential areas for creating employment;

(c) if so, the details of areas which Government have identified;

(d) whether Government have got any action plan from which it is going to achieve the target; and

(e) if so, the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) Tenth Plan envisages creation of 50 million employment opportunities during 2002-07. To create employment potential, Tenth Plan has identified the labour intensive sectors and sub-sectors for development like agriculture, including social forestry, animal husbandry, fishing, horticulture and related areas and small and medium industries, construction, tourism, information technology, financial sector, education and health.

(d) and (e) The schemes that are to stimulate growth of output and employment are listed in the Appendix to Volume II of the Tenth Five Year Plan Document, for each of the Department of Government. Mid Term Appraisal of Tenth Plan presents a sector-wise review of the implementation of Tenth Plan.